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OFFICE FURNITURE

SHELBYVILLE DESK COMPANY ....SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA

"built for the businessmen who mean business"

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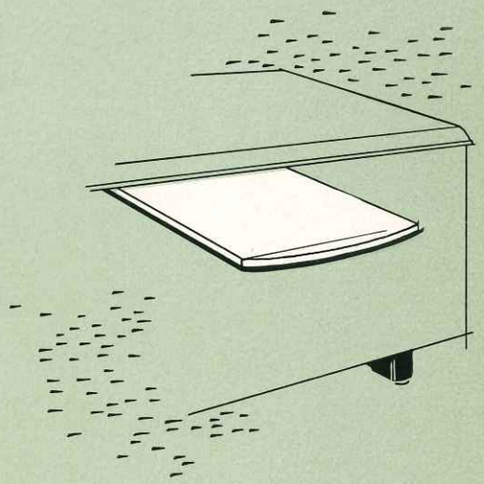
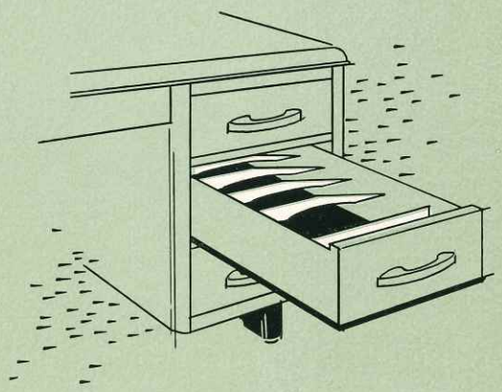
ALL DOVETAIL CONSTRUCTION

workability

Shelbyville desks and accessories are designed with your job in mind . . . help speed your work with fewer lost motions. Shelbyville desks have many work-saving features in addition to those illustrated; such as, individually fitted and dovetailed drawers which glide easily, quietly, on slides built into the main framework of the desk — smooth kick-back tension locking devices on all flat top desks . . . which keep pedestal drawers always unlocked while desk is in use.

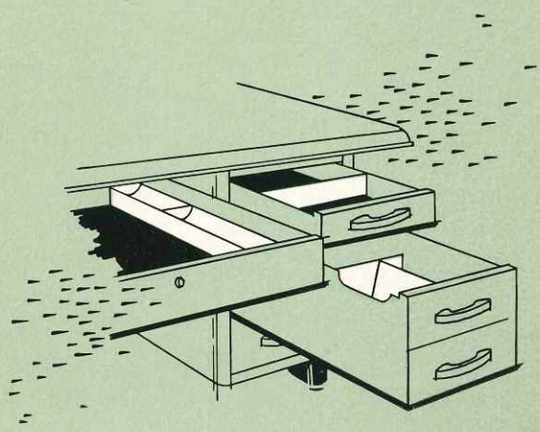


Stationery shelf is located in *center* drawer of pedestal in typewriter desks . . . always accessible even with writing shelf extended.



Deep drawer, with file compressor, gives you a file cabinet at your fingertips.

Two convenience trays in center drawer . . . box drawers equipped with loose partitions in adjustable metal holders.



comfort

There is a wide range of Shelbyville desk sizes . . . one to fit you and your office. Shelbyville desks are designed to eliminate costly waste space and to give you maximum working comfort. And, too, Shelbyville desks give you the warmness that only wood can provide.

Generous desk-width well gives you plenty of relaxing leg room. Your stenographers and other aides will appreciate the freedom of movement their Shelbyville desks give them.

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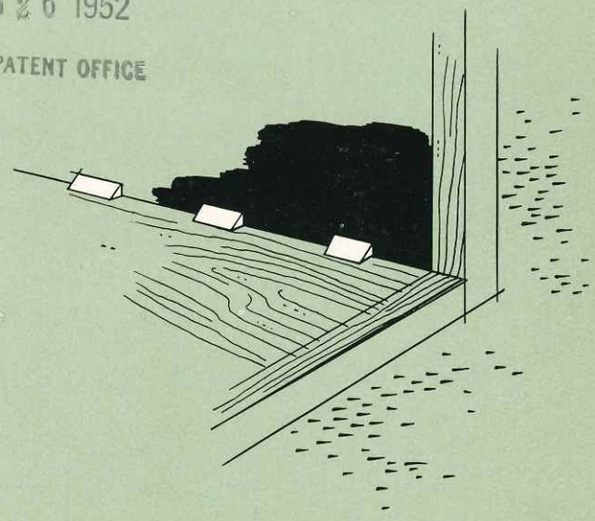
durability

Note Shelbyville's sturdy-as-a-battleship construction. The secret is the interlocking dovetail construction, detailed on the next page. Here's an unusual example of Shelbyville's rugged quality: One Shelbyville desk owner reported that during a fire his Shelbyville desks were thrown from a second floor window. Even though a few glue joints were fractured, the desks stayed together . . . are still in use today.

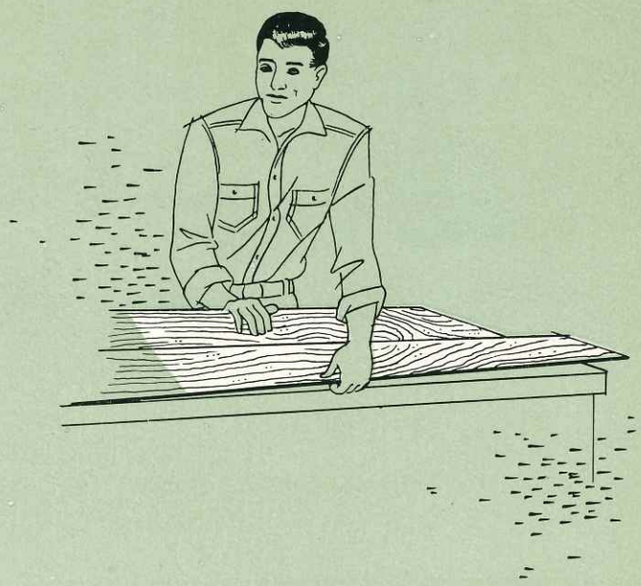
Many glue blocks . . . in some cases 60 to 64 in a single desk assure rugged durability, long life, and beauty. Panels are *five* ply 3/8 inch thick giving Shelbyville desks unparalleled rigidity.



beauty

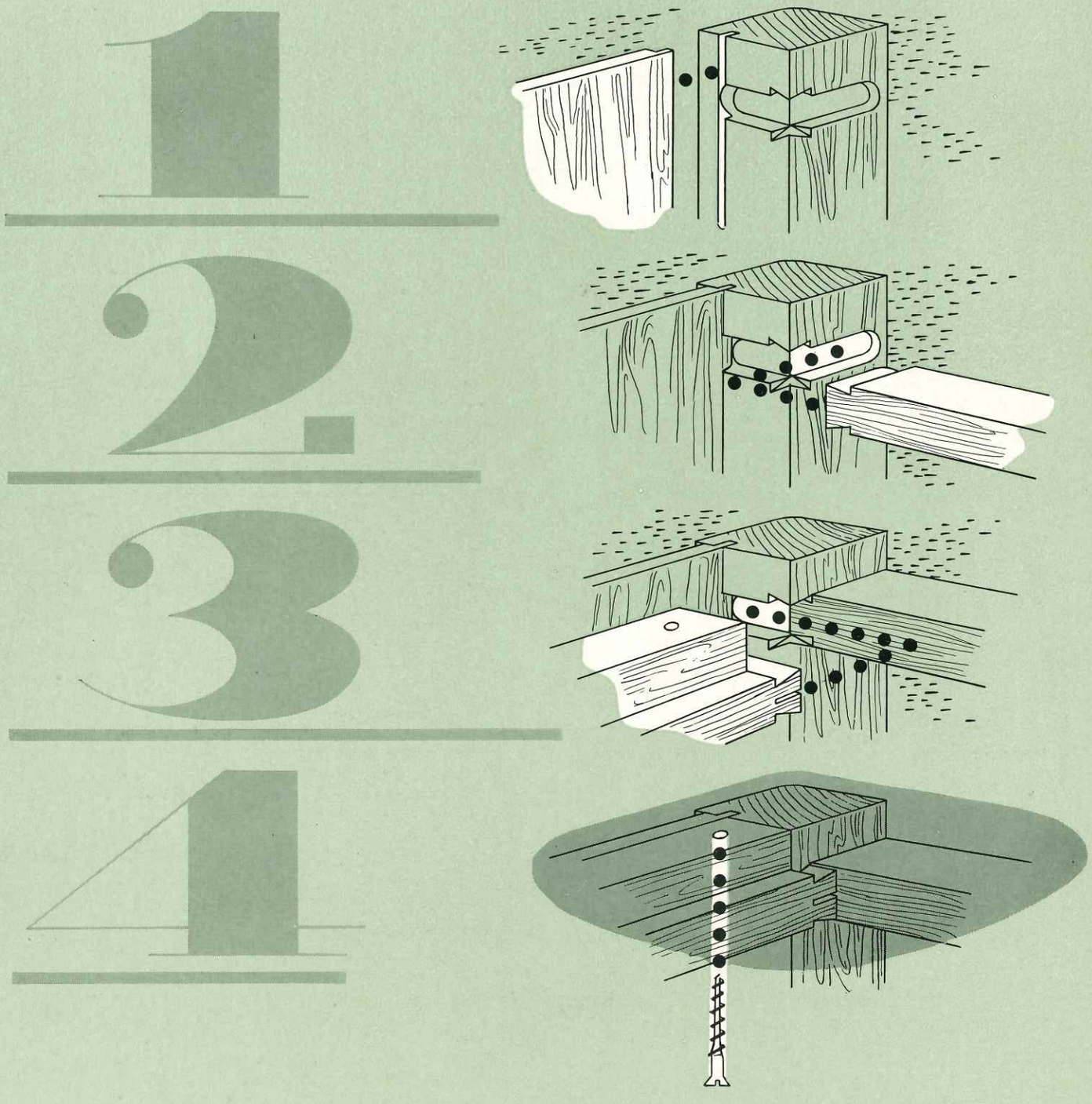
Shelbyville offers you a choice of seven groups. Each is styled to give your office business-like modernity. Drawer pulls are carefully designed and executed to enhance the woods and styling of each desk. Woods are selected with great care . . . always carefully matched to give the most pleasing effects. All woods are expertly finished to bring out their natural beauty.

Desk tops match quality craftsmanship with selected materials for beauty without the sacrifice of durability or utility.



interlocking dovetail construction

an exclusive feature of every *Shelbyville* desk



1. Tenon of end panel glued into position in groove of corner leg section.
2. Dovetail of drawer rail inserted and glued.
3. Drawer rail placed and glued in position. Drawer bearer can now be positioned in leg, locking the rail in the leg.
4. Desk tops screwed to complete dovetail assembly. This type of construction is used on every intermembering joint of your Shelbyville desk. Many glue blocks are used for added strength.

"a group for every use"

46 GROUP Page 6

A dignified line for successful executives. Finest walnut veneers throughout. The inside construction is as staunch as the outside is beautiful. The desks in the group fairly shout: "Behind me sits a successful man."

37 GROUP Page 10

Always in style. An Early American group, adapted from true Eighteenth Century styling. Selected quarter strip veneer on top and panels, drawer fronts highly figured stump walnut veneer. Die cast brass drawer pulls of authentic design in Antique English finish.

52 GROUP Page 14

This moderately priced group will serve you well for years . . . at the same time adding a note of distinction to your office. Its ageless style will always remain pleasing to the eye of the most discriminating viewer.

53 GROUP Page 18

This tastefully styled group will add a feeling of youthfulness to any office. The streamlined satin brass drawer pulls completely harmonize with the sleek styling of this handsome group. Available in regular and bleached walnut finishes.

38 GROUP Page 22

Desks and accessories in the Shelbyville 38 Group are made of warm walnut or rift sawn white oak. The oak group has oak interiors, while the walnut group is walnut throughout. Choose the 38 Group for an office with the modern look.

51 GROUP Page 30

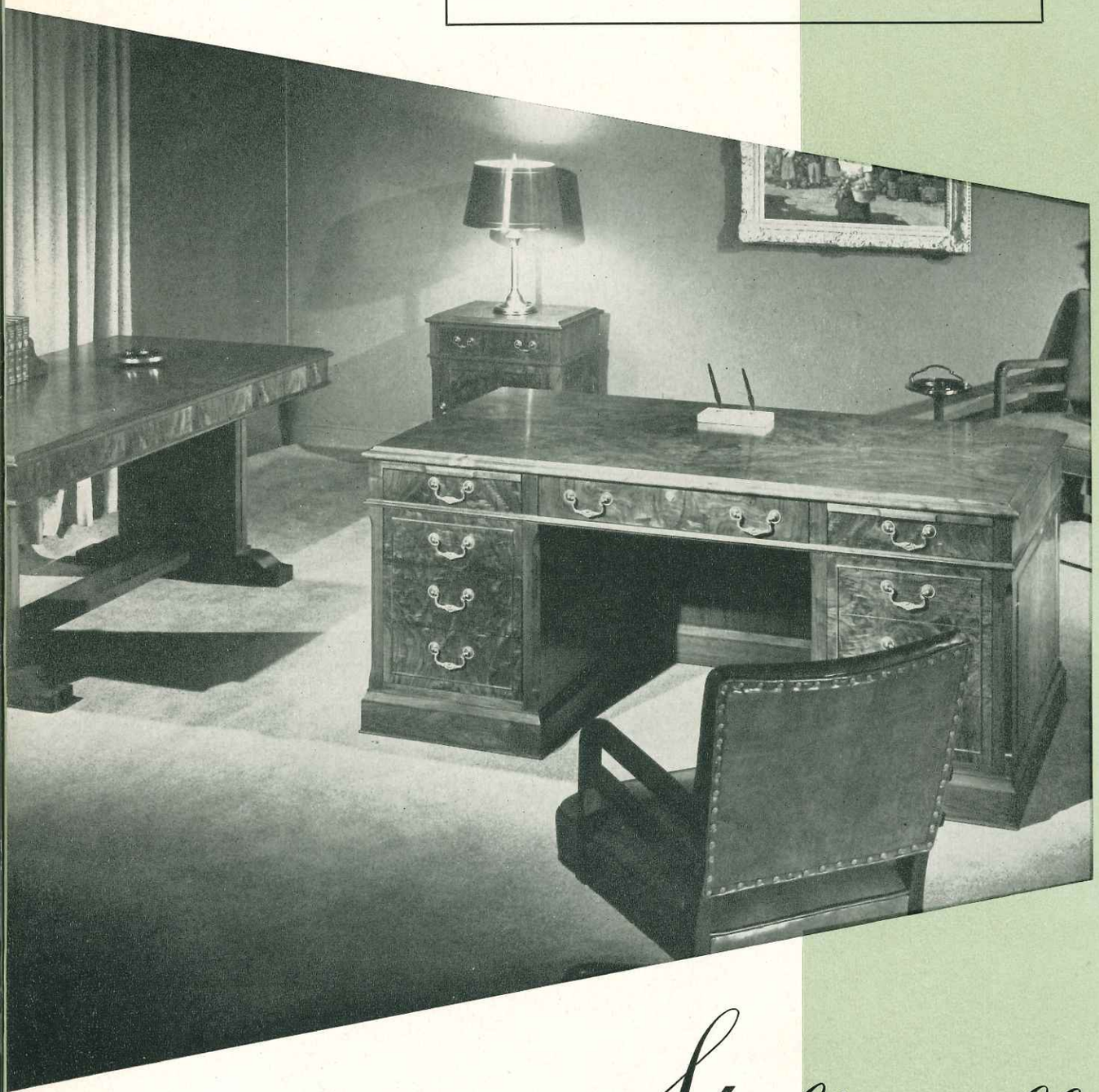
A well designed turned leg group built for ageless beauty. Rich-toned walnut is used on exteriors and in drawers. Tops are 1¼" with mitered, moulded solid Walnut rims with rounded corners.

30 GROUP Page 36

Maximum utility plus tasteful beauty is the keynote of this group. Rift sawn white oak and genuine walnut exteriors. Desk legs are 1¾", tapered and fitted with combination ferrule and glide. Hardwood drawers. High grade durable lacquer in standard light oak, walnut and mahogany finish on walnut.

Loose leaves illustrating the desks and accessories are available for cut-outs and proposals. Please do NOT cut your catalog, but write us for the extra pages you need, order by page number.

46 GROUP



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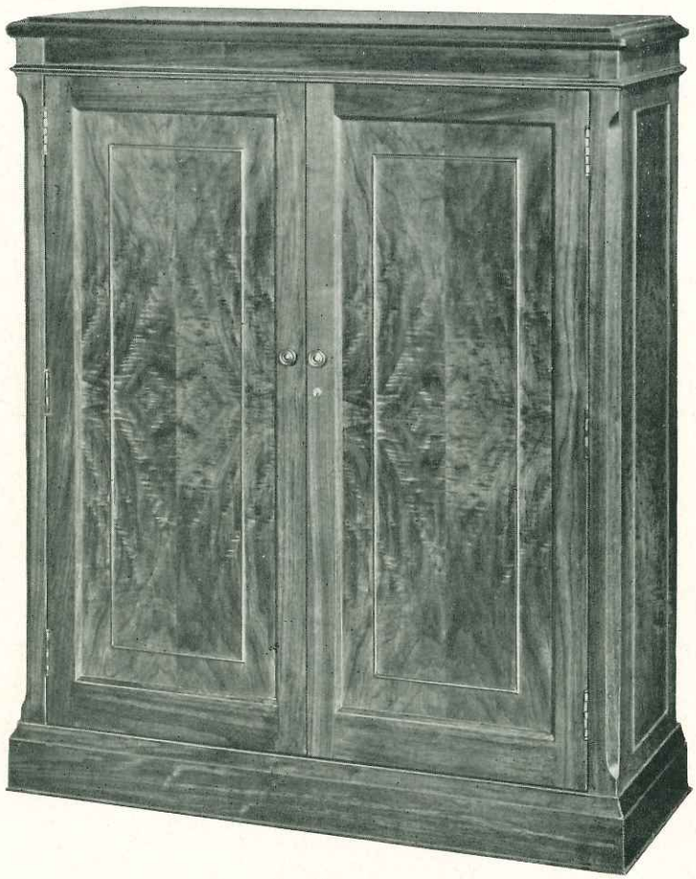
6946 S – 69 x 36 x 30½

Quiet dignity, rugged simplicity are the characteristics of this group. This is fine furniture at its finest, a pleasure to own. Visitors will be impressed with its individuality and beauty. We offer the FORTY-SIX GROUP as a wise investment to those who find pleasure and pride working in surroundings which are a mark of success.

Rear View

(Utility back slide furnished when ordered, at extra cost)

impressive additions to your office...

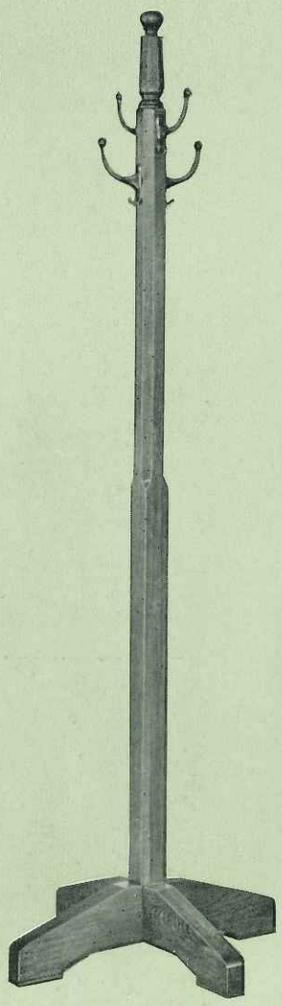


Bookcase
4046 BC — 40 x 15 x 50

Wastebasket
1646 B — 13 x 13 x 15

these *Shelbyville* accessories

Telephone Cabinet
2446 P — 24 x 18 x 28



Costumer
1846 R — 69" high

Table
6946 T — 69 x 36 x 30½

37 GROUP

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7237 S – 72 x 36 x 30½
6637 S – 66 x 36 x 30½
6037 S – 60 x 36 x 30½

This desk reflects the personality of its user . . . the type of desk successful businessmen deserve to use. Adapted from true Eighteenth Century styling, beautifully finished with quarter strip walnut veneer on top and panels, highly figured stump walnut veneer on drawer fronts. Utility back slide furnished when ordered. File drawer in middle position of right pedestal.

6037 PFL – 60 x 36 x 30½

(6037 PFR has mechanism in right pedestal)

Die cast brass pulls of authentic design in Antique English finish add the final quality touch to this desk and the one shown above. Typewriter floats into position on balanced mechanism.

massive beauty plus utility designed into

Directors Table
96-5 T — 96 x 42 x 30½

Wastebasket
1637 B — 13 x 13 x 15

Telephone Cabinet
2437 P — 24 x 18 x 28

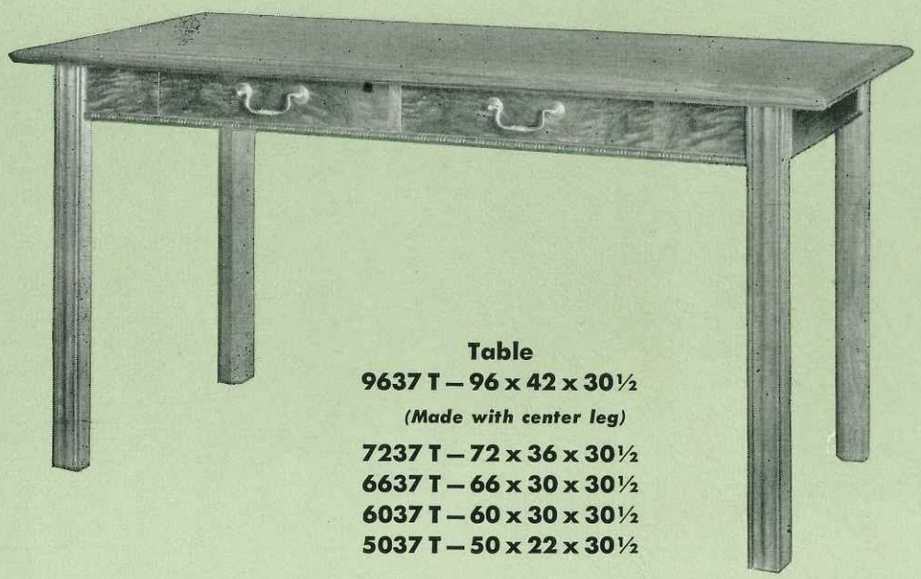

Table
9637 T — 96 x 42 x 30½
(Made with center leg)
7237 T — 72 x 36 x 30½
6637 T — 66 x 30 x 30½
6037 T — 60 x 30 x 30½
5037 T — 50 x 22 x 30½

these *Shelbyville* accessories

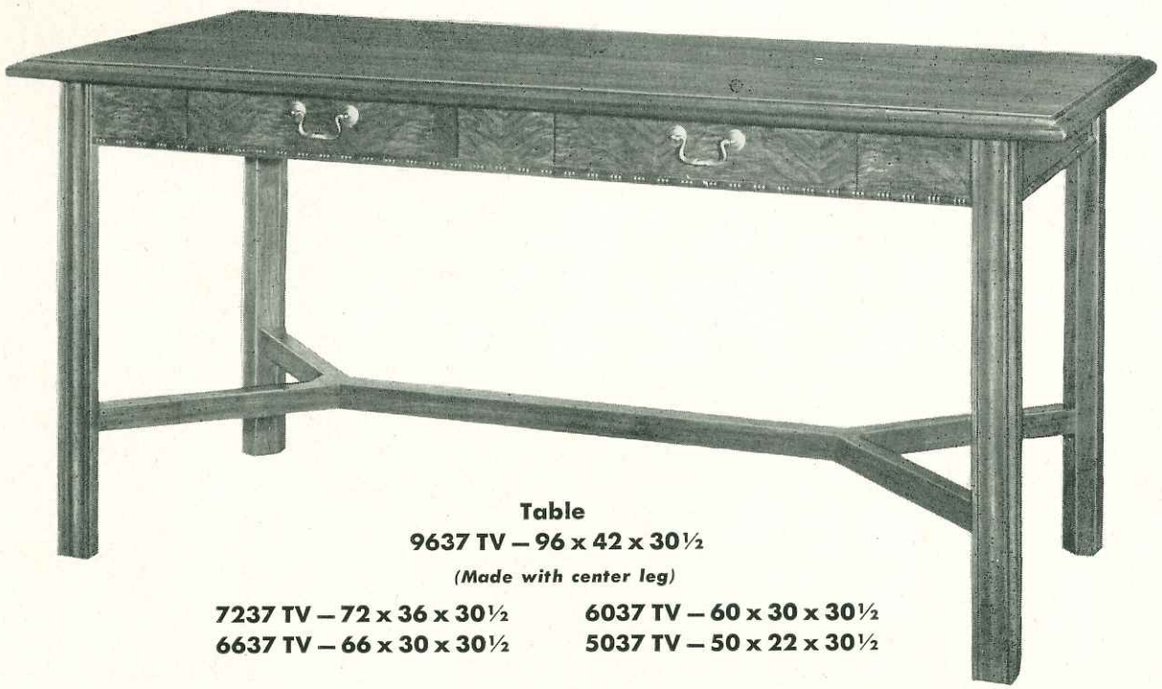

Table
9637 TV — 96 x 42 x 30½
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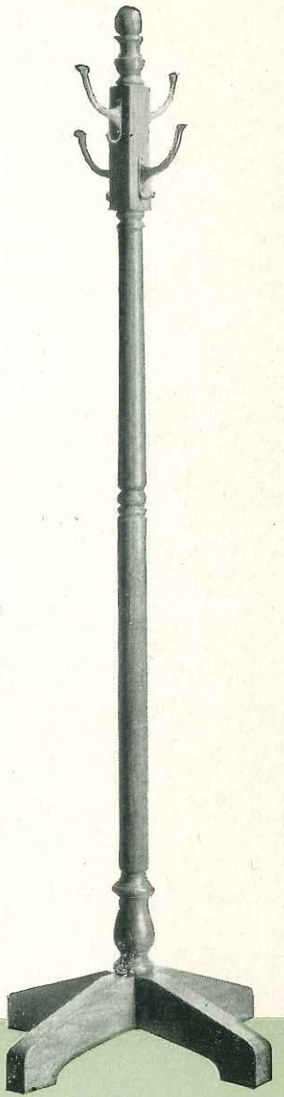
6037 TV — 60 x 30 x 30½
5037 TV — 50 x 22 x 30½



Costumer
1837 R — 22 x 22 x 69

Letter Tray
LT — 15 x 10 x 2½

Bookcase
4037 BC — 40 x 15 x 50

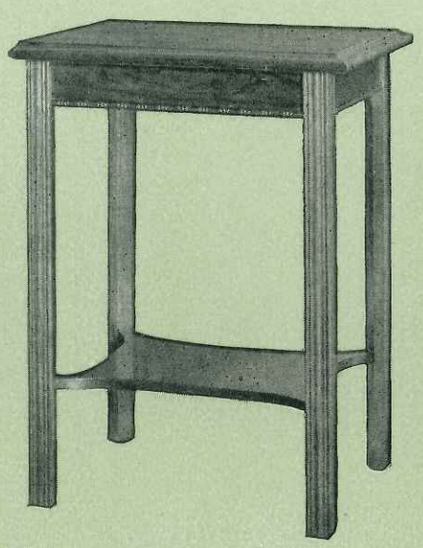
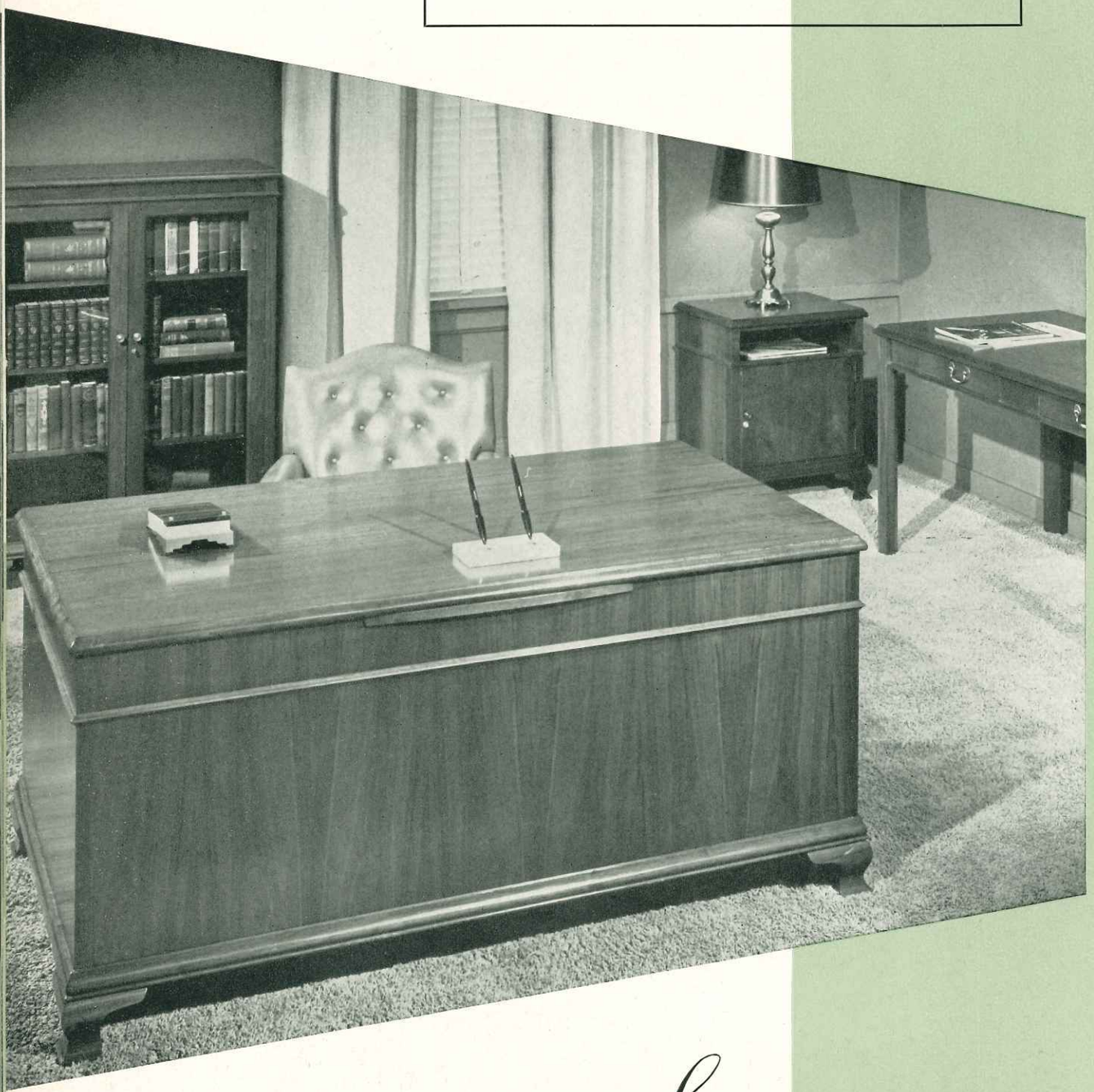


Table
2437 T — 24 x 18 x 30½

52 GROUP



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6652 S – 66 x 36 x 30½
6052 S – 60 x 34 x 30½
(Utility slide can be furnished when ordered)

This group is made for those who appreciate fine furniture at a moderate cost. The design, material and craftsmanship will insure many years of useful service and will always be "in style."

6052 PFL – 60 x 34 x 30½
(6052 PFR has mechanism in right pedestal)

The private secretary deserves a desk reflecting her importance. This secretarial desk has the same fine detail as the flat top desks.

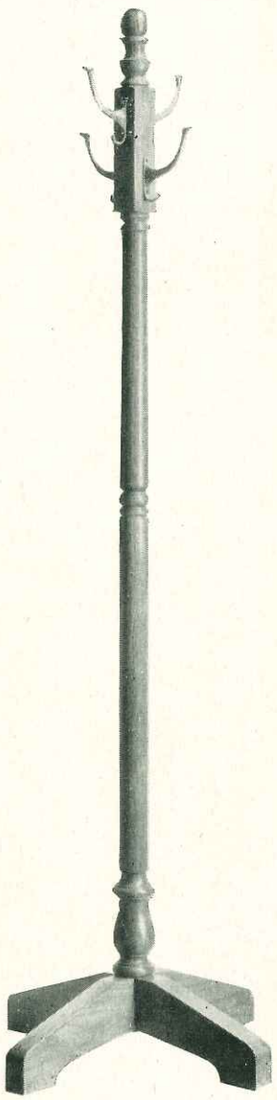
add efficiency to your office with

Rear View — 6652 S

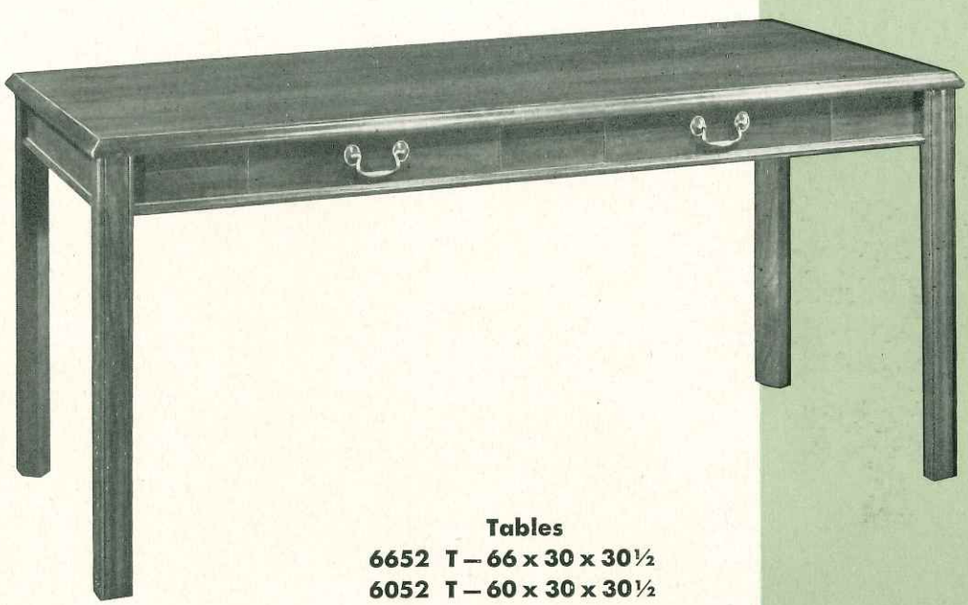
Bookcase
4052 BC — 40 x 15 x 50

Wastebasket
1652 B — 13 x 13 x 15

these *Shelbyville* accessories



Costumer
1852 R — 22 x 22 x 69



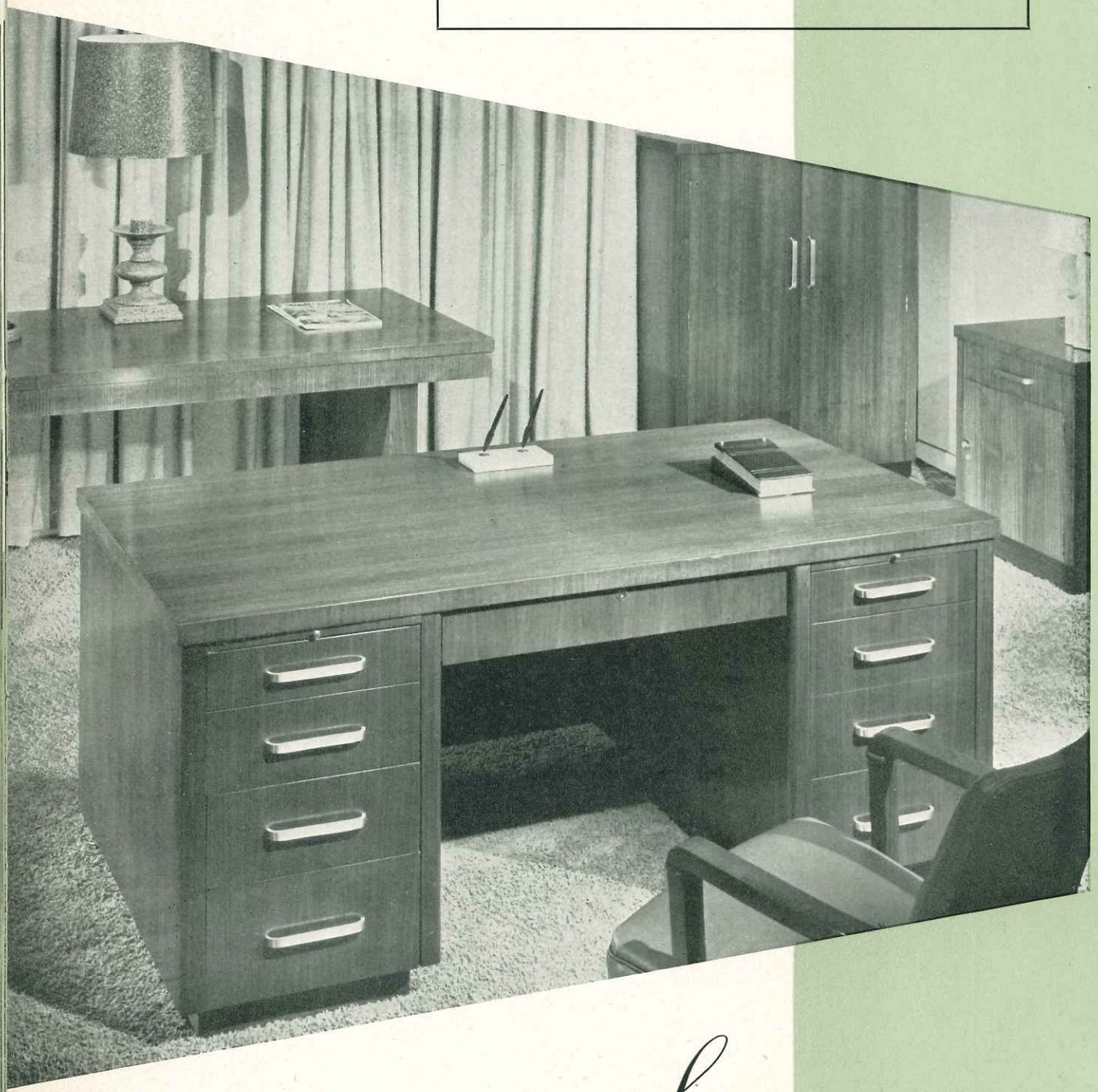
Tables
6652 T — 66 x 30 x 30½
6052 T — 60 x 30 x 30½

These can be furnished with V type stretchers. See price list.

Telephone Cabinet
2452 P — 24 x 18 x 28

Letter Tray
LT 15 x 10 x 2½

53 GROUP



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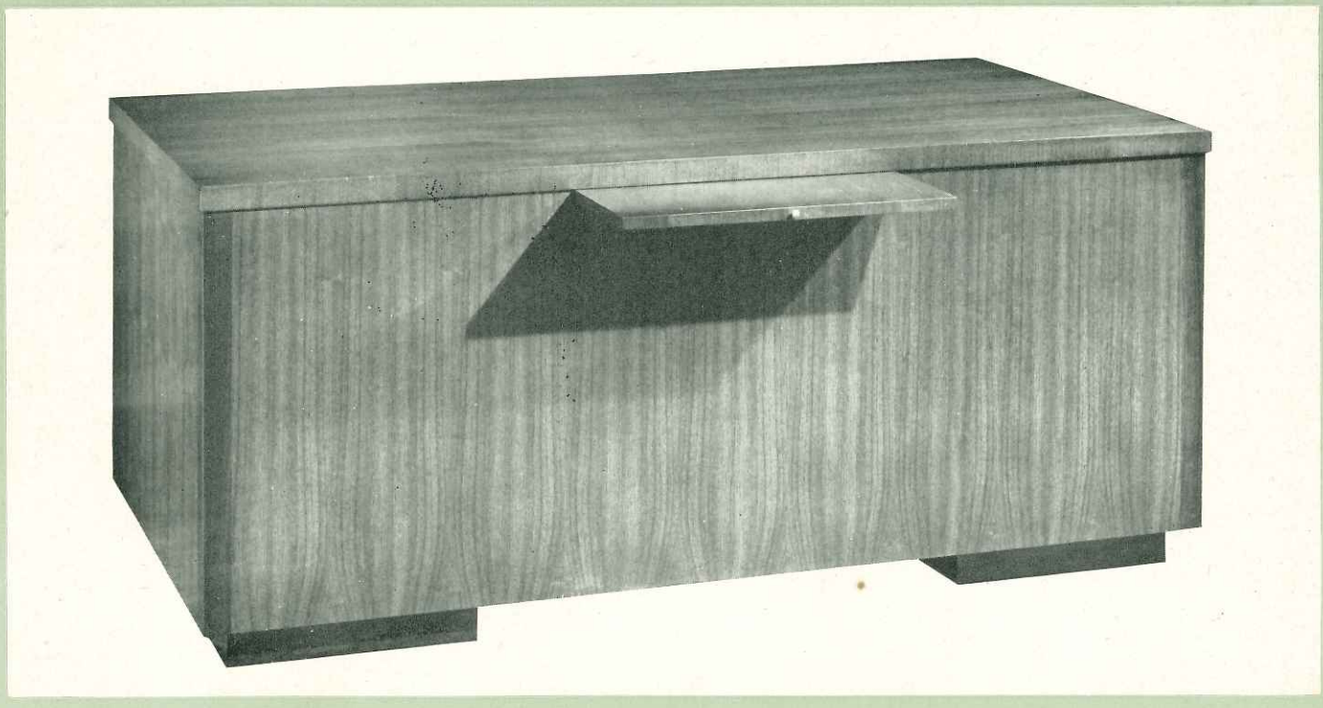
6953 S – 69 x 36 x 30½
(Utility back slide in each desk)

The executive who chooses this group will find it will stay in good taste for years. The desk is tastefully modern in design and includes all of the efficient Shelbyville features. Drawer pulls are brass, satin finish. Handy file drawer is located in middle position of right hand pedestal.

Rear View



make your office efficiently handsome with

Bookcase
4053 BC — 40 x 15 x 50

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Telephone Cabinet
2453 P — 24 x 18 x 28

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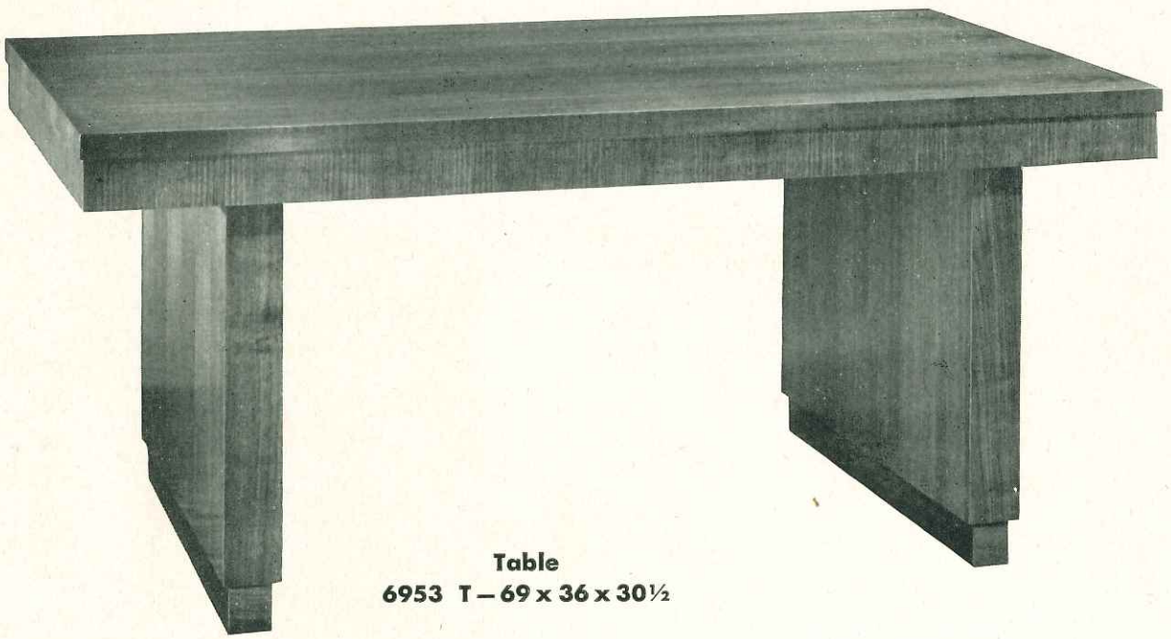

Table
6953 T — 69 x 36 x 30½

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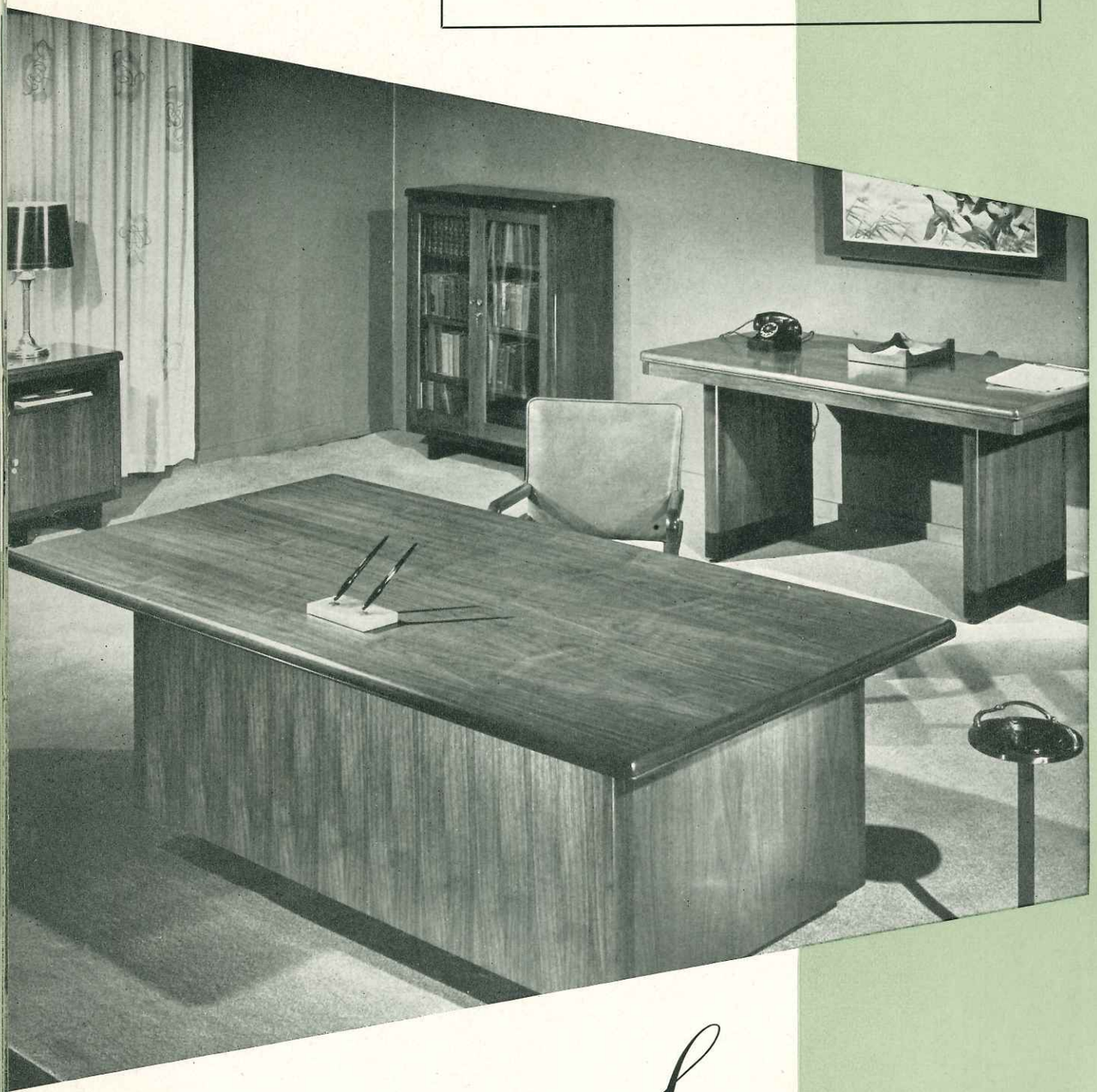

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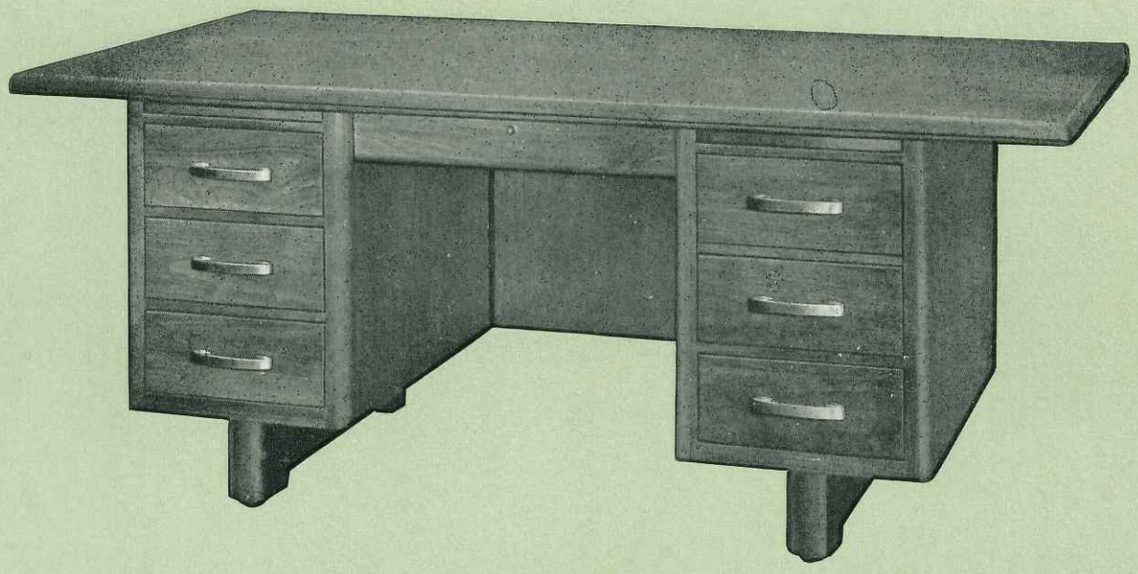
6638 S4 ET — 84 x 45 Extension Top
6038 S4 ET — 78 x 43 Extension Top

Built for the executive whose day includes occasional conferences. There is ample top space to comfortably accommodate eight conferees and secretary.

6638 S4 — 66 x 36 x 30
6038 S4 — 60 x 34 x 30
(Can be furnished with utility Back Slide at extra charge)

For the executive who needs compact yet efficient work space. There is over fifteen square feet of usable work space, plus all the work saving, time saving features of a Shelbyville 38 Group, four drawer desk. (Both are four drawer desks, file drawer in middle position of right pedestal.)



5938 SET — 78 x 43 Extension Top
5038 SET — 66 x 36 Extension Top

Built for the man who needs less desk space but still needs room for an occasional conference. This three drawer conference-type member of the Shelbyville 38 Group is ideal for the executive who needs more work space, less room for conference.

5938 S — 59 x 32 x 30
5038 S — 50 x 30 x 30
5038½ S — 50 x 26 x 30

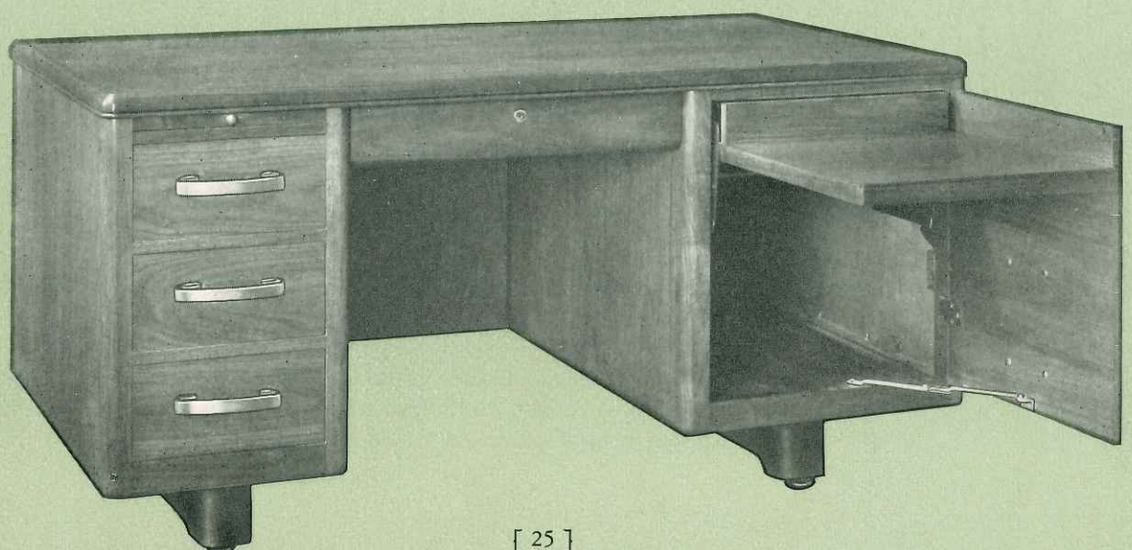
For the executive or aide who likes compact work space, this Shelbyville desk is ideal. Its space-saving three-drawer design will add efficiency to any office. File drawer in top position of right pedestal.

5938 CDL – 59 x 32 x 30 with 3 drawers at left
5938 CDR – 59 x 32 x 30 with 3 drawers at right

A consultation desk designed especially for salesmen, interviewers, receptionists and professional people. Ample knee and foot room for both user and caller.

5938 PFR – 59 x 32 x 30 with typewriter pedestal at right
5938 PFL – 59 x 32 x 30 with typewriter pedestal at left

For the stenographer or aide who has frequent need of a typewriter during his working day. This desk will help make every job easier and faster.



5038 EL – 50 x 30 x 30 with typewriter pedestal at left
5038 ER – 50 x 30 x 30 with typewriter pedestal at right

The solution when floor space is a problem. Reduced size without sacrificing efficiency.

5038 F – 50 x 30 x 30

This typewriter desk is a handsome addition to your office. The typewriter is always at the proper height for fatigue-free use. There is plenty of "elbow room" with this member of the 38 Group Family.

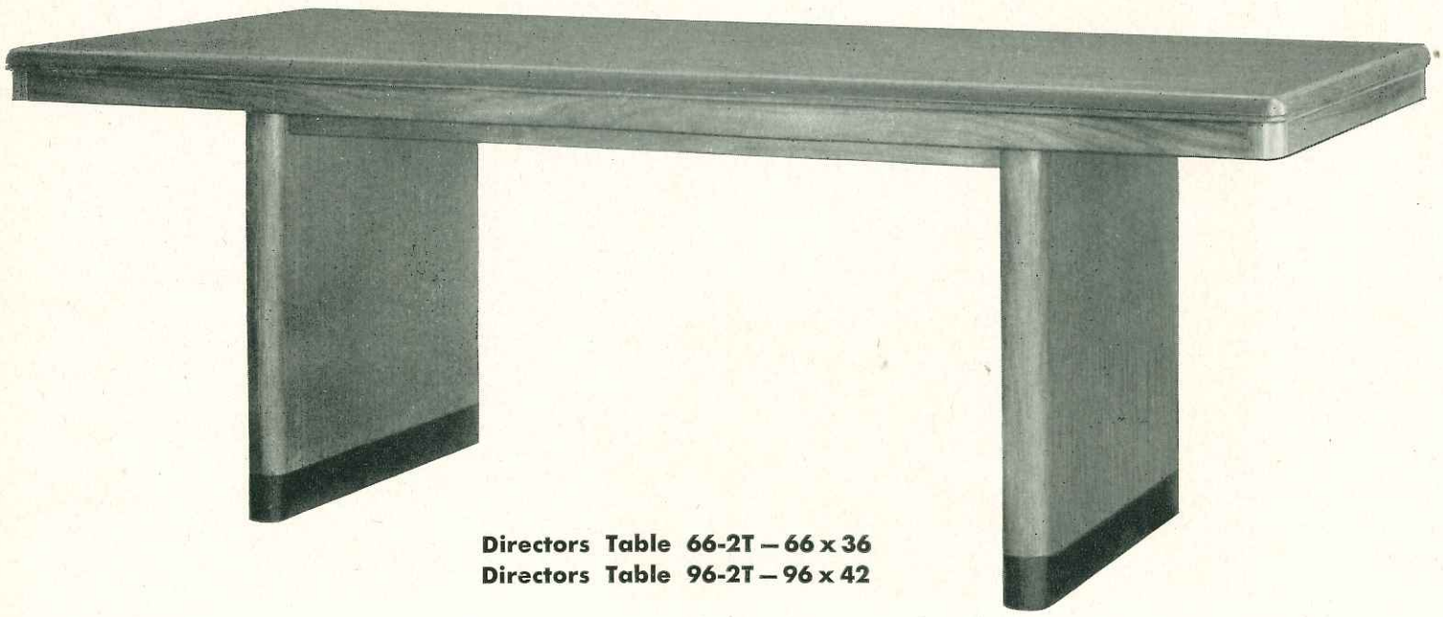
4238 F – 42 x 30 x 30

This typewriter desk is ideal for general offices where space is at a premium. It gives your typist a compact work place, yet has ample drawer and working space.

4238 S – 42 x 30 x 30

Here is a desk that combines space-saving utility and beauty. It is an all-purpose desk . . . includes many of the famous Shelbyville work saving, time saving features.

to make your office complete include these



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Directors Table 96-2T — 96 x 42

Bookcase
4038 BC — 40 x 15 x 50

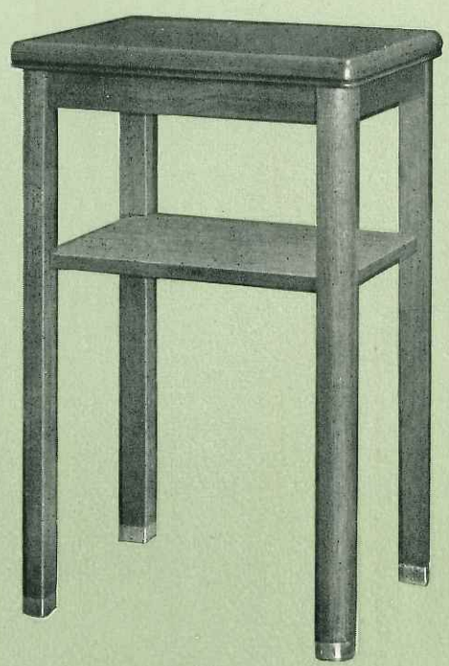
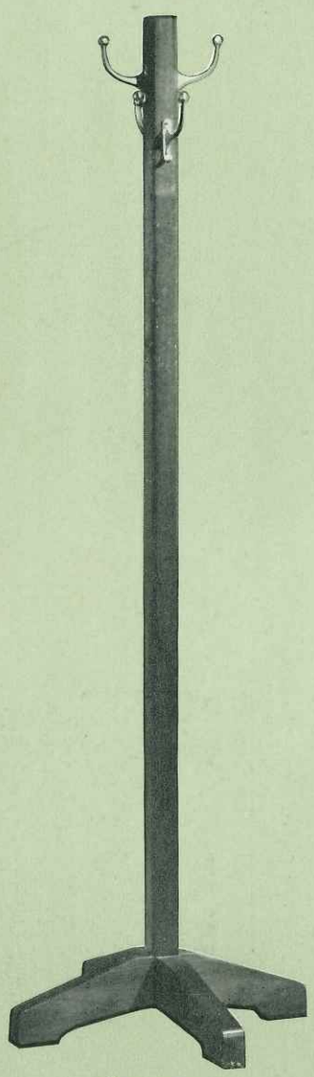


Table
2038 T — 20 x 16 x 28

matched *Shelbyville* accessories

Wastebasket
1638 B — 13 x 13 x 15



Costumer
1838 R

Letter Tray
LT — 15 x 10 x 2½

Telephone Cabinet
2438 P — 24 x 18 x 28

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5938 T — 59 x 32 x 30
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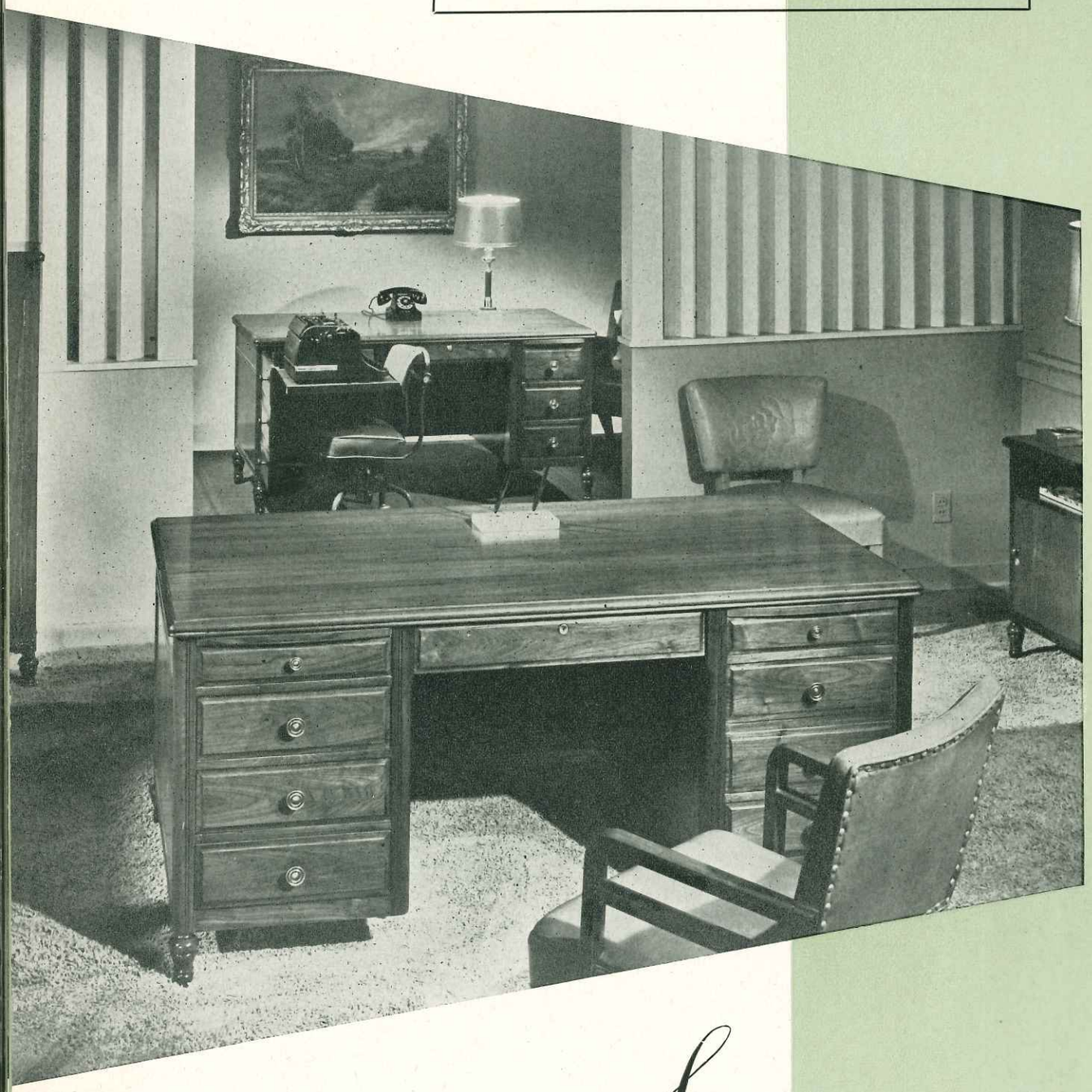

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Executive Desk 6651 S4 — 66 x 36 x 30
Executive Desk 6051 S4 — 60 x 34 x 30
(Utility back slide furnished when ordered at extra charge)

A handsome addition to the executive office. Its rich walnut tones are pleasing to the eye. The turned leg design adds dignity to any surroundings. File drawer in middle position of right pedestal.

5951 S — 59 x 32 x 30
5051 S — 50 x 30 x 30
5051½ S — 50 x 26 x 30

For the executive who needs less work and drawer space, yet appreciates the impressiveness that a Shelbyville desk gives his office. File drawer in top position of right pedestal.

5951 PF – 59 x 32 x 30
5051 E – 50 x 30 x 30
(Add R for typewriter mechanism in right pedestal, L for left pedestal)

For those who use a typewriter in the course of the day's business. Easy operating mechanism makes your typewriter easy to use, easy to put away.

5051 F – 50 x 30 x 30

Ideal for the busy stenographer or receptionist or for the person who depends on a typewriter to complete his days work quickly and efficiently.

4251 S — 42 x 30 x 30

A compact desk with a maximum amount of built-in efficiency. An attractive addition to reception rooms, or any spot where space is at a premium.

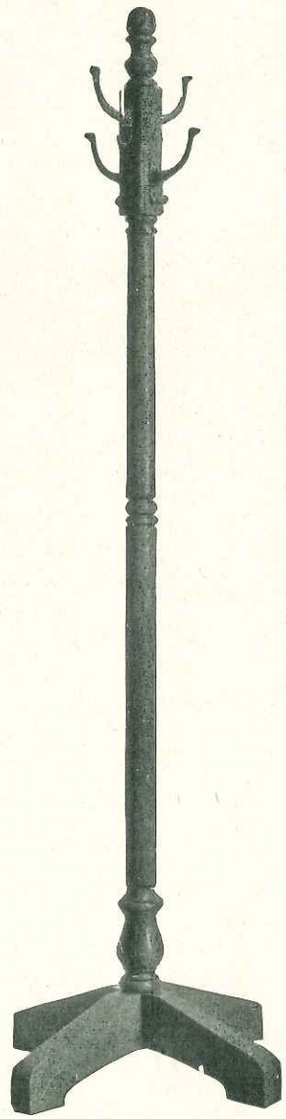
4251 F — 42 x 30 x 30

This stenographic desk helps the flow of work in any office. In closed position it is efficient, space-saving.

compliment your office with

Bookcase
4051 BC — 40 x 15 x 52

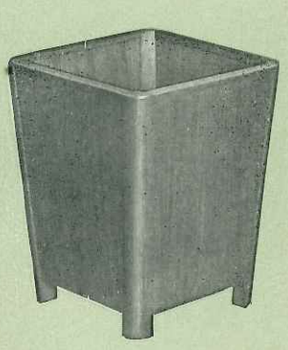
Table
4851½ T — 48 x 20 x 30



Costumer
1851 R — 69" high

Shelbyville matched accessories

Letter Tray
LT – 15 x 10



Wastebasket
1651 B – 13 x 13 x 15

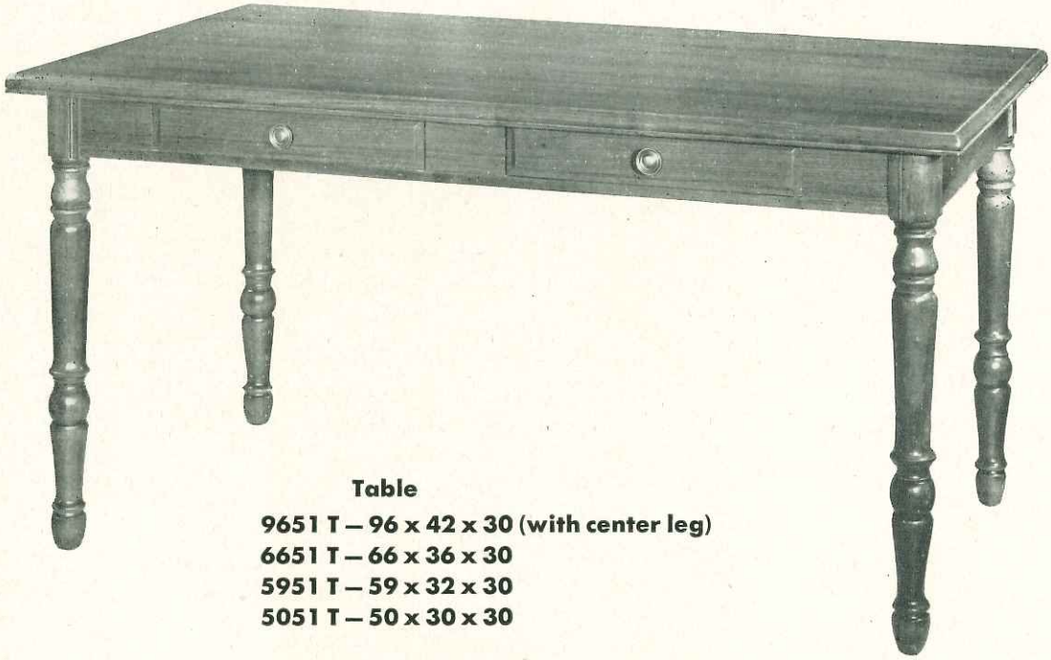


Table
9651 T – 96 x 42 x 30 (with center leg)
6651 T – 66 x 36 x 30
5951 T – 59 x 32 x 30
5051 T – 50 x 30 x 30

Table
2051 T – 20 x 16 x 28

Telephone Cabinet
2451 P – 24 x 18 x 28

30 GROUP

The Shelbyville 30 group is planned for those who want maximum utility plus rich textured, long lasting beauty. Choose from light oak, walnut, and mahogany finish on genuine walnut. Of course every desk in this practical group features the famous Shelbyville "all dovetail construction."

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6630 S — 66 x 36 x 30
6030 S — 60 x 34 x 30
5030 S — 50 x 32 x 30

The 30 Group is the standardization group. It is pleasing in appearance . . . retains that appearance through many years of hard use. There's a desk for every use in this group. Genuine walnut or rift sawn white oak exteriors.

Brass pulls furnished when specified on any 30 group items at no additional charge.

6030 PF — 60 x 34 x 30
5030 E — 50 x 32 x 30 Easy Lift

(Typewriter pedestal on either side, add R for mechanism in right pedestal, L for left pedestal)

These desks have all the famous Shelbyville features: convenience trays in center drawers, movable partitions in adjustable metal holders in top and bottom drawers, stationery drawer in middle position.

4230 S – 42 x 32 x 30

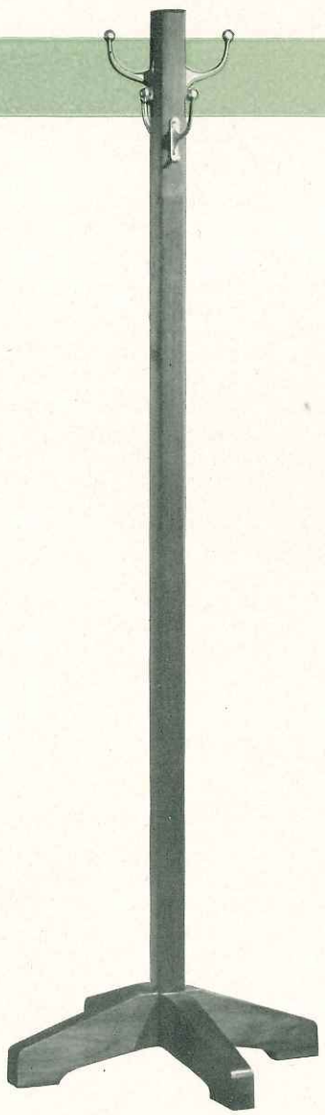
5030 F – 50 x 32 x 30

4230 F – 42 x 32 x 30

make offices more usable with Shelbyville accessories

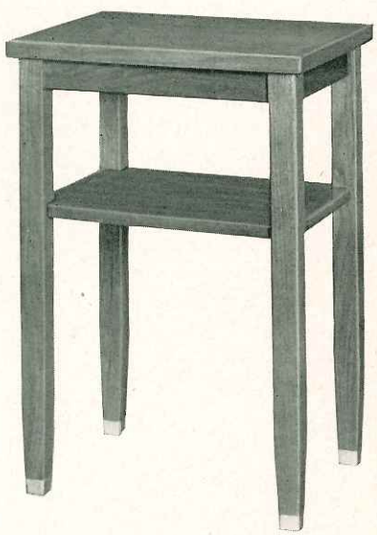
9630 T — 96 x 42 x 30
(Made with center leg)
6630 T — 66 x 36 x 30
6030 T — 60 x 34 x 30
5030 T — 50 x 32 x 30

LT — 15 x 10 x 2½



1830 R — 22 x 22 x 69

1630 B — 13 x 13 x 15



2030 T — 20 x 16 x 28

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